

**ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON STUDENT
AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**

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The Entomological Society of Washington (ESW) is pleased to announce the Society's Student Award competition. Members of the ESW Awards Committee will select the recipient of the Student Award based on the highest quality, most impactful student-authored article in *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington*. Students who publish an article as the senior author starting with the July 2015 issue and ending with the July 2016 issue will be eligible. Please see below for complete details. The recipient will receive life membership in the ESW (currently valued at \$600) and a \$400 cash award. The recipient will also receive up to \$800 to travel to Washington, DC to present at an Entomological Society of Washington meeting or up to \$500 for travel to present at a meeting of his/her choice. The recipient will be reimbursed the cost of publishing his/her article in the *Proceedings*. Please contact the ESW Program Chair (Robert.Kula@ars.usda.gov) if you have questions about the award.

1. The student must indicate to the Co-Editors that s/he is a student at the time of submission. Students are automatically entered into the competition once their article is published in the *Proceedings*.
2. Articles must be published in an issue of the *Proceedings* starting with the July 2015 issue and ending with the July 2016 issue. Articles published after the July 2016 issue would be eligible for the 2016–2017 competition. However, the ESW reserves the right to modify the terms of the award or discontinue the program.
3. Only students currently enrolled in an institution of higher education are eligible. Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible. Eligibility is limited to students who publish a research article. A research note is not eligible for the award.
4. The student must be the first author on multi-authored articles, and the roles of each author must be specified concisely in the materials and methods.
5. Each member of the Awards Committee will rank each article based on his/her individual perceptions of quality and potential impact. The rankings will be discussed and the recipient selected based on consensus among members of the committee. If a consensus cannot be reached, each committee member will cast a vote for the recipient. The sitting ESW President will cast the deciding vote in the event of a tie.
6. The Chair of the Awards Committee will notify the recipient by September 30, 2016. The Chair of the Awards Committee will also notify all other students that they were not selected.

Previous Student Award Recipient.—
John M. Hash, Department of Entomology, University of California, Riverside (2015).

Hash, J. M. 2014. Species of *Megaselia* Rondani (Diptera: Phoridae) attracted to defensive compounds of cyanogenic millipedes (Diplopoda: Polydesmida). *Proceedings of the Entomological Society of Washington* 116 (3): 273–282.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert R. Kula, *Program Chair*